Construction of Roads in Tehri Garhwal

2307. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sanction has been given for construction of motorable roads passing through Reserve Forest in village Agra-Khal Kushreilla Himariyaghal, Gaja-Nakot Kuari in Tehri Garhwal;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that in 1977 five Km. motorable road was constructed in Patti Dogi and remaining 19 Km. has been given up because this area passes through Reserve Forests;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) what steps are being taken to help the villagers of Patti Dogi to have motorable road as per their demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The proposal for diversion of forest lands for construction of Agra Khal-Kushreilla motor road, has been approved by the Central Government on 30.9.86.

(c) to (e) The name Patti Dogi is not mentioned in any proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of roads submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Nepalese living in India

2308. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons of Nepalese origin estimated to be living in India;

(b) what is their figures, Statewise;

(c) whether they enjoy Indian citizenship rights; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) As there is no restriction of movement of citizens of Nepal into India no data regarding such persons is readily available. Under the Indo-Nepal Friendship Treaty of 1950, citizens of Nepal enjoy certain privileges and rights in India but not of citizenship.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की वार्षिक बैठकें

2309. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1986-87 के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री की अध्यक्षता में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की कितनी बैठकें हुई है तथा क्या वार्षिक बैठकों की कोई विशिष्ट समय सारणी है और नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : प्रधानमंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की वर्ष 1986-87 के दौरान एक बैठक 21 नवम्बर, 1986 को हुई थी। समिति की बैठकें अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों को सुविधानुसार आयोजित की जाती हैं।

Posting and Transfers Abroad of IFS(B) Staff

2310. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) how many times a year do the Boards meet to decide postings and transfers abroad of IFS(B) staff;